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FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7233
INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN
AMEMBASSY BAMAKO
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AMEMBASSY NIAMEY
AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU
AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OREP (DIGGS, CHARLES C.), GH
SUBJ: CODEL DIGGS

REF: STATE 066262

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES CODEL DIGGS VISIT. CONTROL OFFICER
WILL BE POL OFF HUNT JANIN, OFFICE TEL 66811, EXT 256;
HOME TEL 76769. GOG INFORMS US THAT IT WILL PAY ALL
EXPENSES FOR VISIT AND WILL PROVIDE CAR AND DRIVER.
GOG PROPOSES TO HOUSE DIGGS PARTY AT STATE HOUSE
(FORMER GOV GEN RESIDENCE) OR, ALTERNATIVELY, AT
CONTINENTAL HOTEL, AS SUGGESTED REFTEL.

2. AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH GOG, EMBASSY SUGGESTS
FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY, APRIL 3
1950 ARRIVE ACCRA VIA GH 703. GOG, EMBASSY AND
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PRESS WILL MEET. REST OF EVENING FREE.

MONDAY, APRIL 4
0900 ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR, CALL ON ACTING
COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN.)
ROBERT KOTEL. (FELLI WILL BE AWAY ON LEAVE.)
THIS WOULD BE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION,

INCLUDING OTHER MFA OFFICIALS AND EMBOFF,
COVERING 1-1/2 HOURS.

1030 CALL ON HEAD OF STATE ACHEAMPONG.

1115 CALL ON COMMISSIONER FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING GARDINER.

1215 CALL ON ACTING FAO REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR
AFRICA HABTU. (CONG DIGGS MET HABTU ON LAST VISIT.)

1300 LUNCH HOSTED BY ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS. (PRESS WILL ALSO COVER LUNCH, AND
VISITING NAACP TASK FORCE TEAM WILL BE PRESENT.
CONGRESSMAN DIGGS MAY BE ASKED TO RESPOND TO TOAST
AND/OR SAY A FEW WORDS.)

1500 BRIEFING AT EMBASSY WITH EMPHASIS ON AID MATTERS.

1600 CALL ON COCOA MARKETING BOARD OFFICIALS.

1830 RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR SMITH.

2030 GOG SUGGESTS CONGRESSMAN DIGGS MIGHT LIKE TO JOIN
A SMALL PRIVATE PARTY OF GHANAIAI OFFICIALS FOR THE
EVENING.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

0810 DEPART ACCRA VIA RK 511 TO ABIDJAN.

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3. RE STATE 65693, GIVEN LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE
AND OTHER DESIRES OF CODEL, IT IS DIFFICULT TO
SEE HOW PROJECT SITE VISITS CAN BE WORKED IN.
DANFA IS TOO FAR AWAY, BUT QUICK LOOK AT OIC
PROJECT IN ACCRA MIGHT BE WORKED IN. NO AFDB PROJECTS
YET UNDER WAY IN ACCRA. WOULD APPRECIATE CODEL REACTION
TO ABOVE IF POSSIBLE.
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